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Christopher B Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor White Plains, NY 10601

RE: **DOCKET NO. 404** - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 28 Great Oak Lane, Redding, Connecticut.

### Dear Attorney Fisher:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 10, 2010. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 20 copies to this office. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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## Docket 404: New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC Redding, Connecticut Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One

- 1. What is AT&T's minimum signal level threshold for in-building and in-vehicle use?
- 2. What is the current signal strength in the proposed service area? Does AT&T have any dropped calls/ineffective attempt statistics for the proposed service area? If so, please provide.
- 3. Provide PCS coverage plots, using the scale and thresholds in Application Attachment 1 that depicts the following:
  - a) coverage from existing/approved AT&T sites; and
  - b) coverage from existing/approved AT&T sites and the proposed site.
- 4. Identify the amount of cellular and PCS coverage (square miles) provided by the site.
- 5. Please respond to the Connecticut Department of Public Health's comments, dated October 5, 2010.
- 6. Please provide a copy of AT&T's Power Density Report, dated August 16, 2010.
- 7. Approximately when did AT&T establish a search ring for the site? Did the search area shift over time to account for changes in technology or the development of adjacent sites? Approximately when did AT&T begin discussion with the town regarding the proposed site?
- 8. In Application Attachment 6, FCC NT Submission Packet, Maps Attachment page 3, the Redding Historic District is shown as #1. Are locations #2, 3, 4, 5 also part of the historic district?
- 9. Regarding Historic Resource #3 (Daniel and Esther Bartlett House), page 2 of the Historic Properties Attachment states the proposed tower would be visible year-round from most areas of this property; however the corresponding Historic Property Form states the tower would be seasonally visible. Please explain the discrepancy and how this discrepancy affects the "no effect" determination made by the Ottery Group and SHPO.
- 10. Would AT&T's proposed facility comply with recommended United States Fish and Wildlife Service guidelines for minimizing potential impacts to bird species? Please explain.



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